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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SYG LUNS TO THE UNITED STATES

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1. RE PARA ONE REFTTEL, LUNS IS VERY PLEASED THE PRESIDENT HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE HIM AT 12:15 P.M. MAY 20.

2. MISSION CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF PARA TWO REFTTEL TO SYG. HE WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH THIS NEWS AND ASKS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEAPATE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, IN ADDITION TO THE LUNCHEON. THE FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE ON THIS SUBJECT WAS GIVEN TO MISSION OFFICER BY LUNS' DIRECTOR OF THE PRIVATE OFFICE (VAN CAMPEN).

BEGIN TEXT

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE TALK FORESEEN ON MONDAY WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AT THAT VERY MOMENT, FEELS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED BY THIS PROPOSAL. HE FEELS THAT THE BUSINESS, FOR THE DISCUSSION OF WHICH HE IS COMING TO WASHINGTON, WILL TAKE MORE TIME THAN ONE NORMALLY ALLOTS FOR LUNCHEON AND IS NOT SUITABLE

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FOR A MIXED GROUP IN WHICH CONGRESSMEN MAY BE PRESENT.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF A FURTHER TALK, APART FROM THE LUNCH, COULD BE ARRANGED WITH MR. KISSINGER EITHER IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH, OR ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY; BOTH

DAYS, ASIDE FROM A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER, AND THE SCHEDULED LUNCHEON TALK TO THE OVERSEAS WRITERS CLUB ON TUESDAY, ARE STILL OPEN; DEPARTURE FOR CHICAGO, IF SO DESIRED, COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

END TEXT

MISSION OFFICER AGREED TO TRANSMIT SYG'S VIEWS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERWISE MADE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE BURDENS OF THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE.

3. COMMENT: MISSION RECOGNIZES THE DEMANDS UPON THE SECRETARY'S TIME AND THAT A SEPARATE MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND LUNS UNFORTUNATELY MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE ON THE 20TH OR 21ST. HOWEVER, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, TO FIND TIME FOR AN APPOINTMENT, MISSION RECOMMENDS THIS BE SCHEDULED. WE HAVE RESERVED MAY 22 FOR PURPOSES OF FLEXIBILITY. LUNS' DEPARTURE FOR CHICAGO SHOULD BE SCHEDULED BY DEPARTMENT TO ACCORD WITH OFFICIAL SCHEDULE. END COMMENT.

4. AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD WILL ACCOMPANY LUNS TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 17 AND DURING OFFICIAL WASHINGTON VISIT. RUMSFELD WILL ALSO ATTEND CEREMONIES IN CHICAGO. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

5. FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON LUNS IS PREPARING HIMSELF ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: THE STATE OF THE ALLIANCE, ATLANTIC RELATIONS, THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO MOSCOW, MIDDLE EAST, CSCE AND MBFR, GREECE/TURKEY PROBLEMS INCLUDING CYPRUS, AND ICELAND BASE NEGOTIATIONS. NOTE: SYG WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC ITEMS TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER.

6. ARRANGEMENTS: PARTY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ANDREWS APPROXIMATELY 1930, 17 MAY. SYG'S TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY IS CANCELLED. PLEASE CANCEL RESERVATIONS AT BARCLAY HOTEL. PLEASE AMEND RESERVATIONS AT EMBASSY ROW HOTEL TO INCLUDE EVENINGS OF MAY 17 AND 18.

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-- ASSUME DEPARTMENT ARRANGING ALL AIR AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION DURING VISIT.

-- LUNS PREFERS THAT, IF POSSIBLE, HIS THREE ASSISTANTS ACCOMPANY HIM AT ALL SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS OR THAT HE BE ALLOWED AS MANY AT HIS SIDE (INCLUDING HIS NOTETAKER) AS U.S. PRINCIPALS HAVE IN ATTENDANCE ON THEIR SIDE. EXCEPTION IS, OF COURSE, WHITE HOUSE WHERE HE ACCEPTS IN ADVANCE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS WHITE HOUSE PRACTICE CALLS FOR.

-- REQUEST NAMES AND TELEPHONE CONTACTS OF WASHINGTON CONTROL AND PROJECT OFFICERS.

RUMSFELD

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